

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 19, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2021
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect law enforcement officers and the public by establishing an adequate penalty for an individual who intentionally prevents a law enforcement officer from effecting an arrest by removing or attempting to remove a firearm from the law enforcement officer. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the offense of resisting arrest in the first degree as a class C felony if a person intentionally prevents a law enforcement officer acting under color of the law enforcement officer's official authority from effecting an arrest by removing or attempting to remove a firearm from the person of a law enforcement officer; and
- (2) Amends the existing resisting arrest offense to resisting arrest in the second degree.

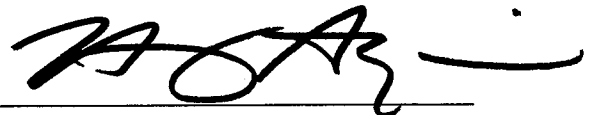
The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County



of Kauai, and the Honolulu Police Department supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. J. C. Aquino', written over a horizontal line.

HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2021 SD1		Committee Referral: PBS, JUD		Date: March 13, 2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
PBS Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)		✓			
2. ING, Kaniela (VC)		✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.					✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda		✓			
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.					✓
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		✓			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob					✓
TOTAL (10)		7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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